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Wm. Curran,
119 & 121 OHIO STREET.

WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, MO.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1883.

Weather Report.

Corrected daily for the Bazaar by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 8 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., April 28, 1883.

TIME.	TEMP.	BAR.	WIND.	WEATHER.
7 a.m.	62	29.04	s	Rain.
2 p.m.	65	29.03	sw	Cloudy.
9 p.m.	67	29.10	sw	Clear.

Extremes 55° and 65°.

The Late George D. Blair.

The funeral of this most estimable young man yesterday afternoon from the Congregational church, on Ohio street, was largely attended. On the arrival of the body at the church, the pall-bearers, Messrs. Geo. Menifee, Wm. Ramsey, Geo. Miller, Ben. Goodwin, Frank Hughes and John Wright, placed the coffin in front of the altar, where the Rev. Allen J. Van Wagoner, preached an appropriate and effective sermon, descending at length upon the many sterling qualities of the deceased; dwelling upon his home life where he was the idol of his parents and a bright example to his brothers and sisters. George had, by his many traits of manly character, endeared himself to all with whom he met, both in his social and business relations. Although a little more than seventeen years old, he had been actively engaged for more than a year in the large clothing establishment of his Uncle's, the Blair Bros., where he was deservedly popular with their customers, and enjoyed their entire confidence.

After the services at the church, the large funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery where the remains were deposited.

The BAZOO may be pardoned for saying that few young men of George Blair's age who have died in this city, have been more generally lamented. He had many manly and noble traits of character; he was honest, gentle and firm, and had he lived to full manhood, would have been an ornament to society, and a most useful business man.

May his bereaved family bear with fortitude their great loss, for George is at rest with his Maker.

Real Estate Sales.

Two important sales of real estate were effected in this city yesterday. Stringer & Shobe sold the tract of land belonging to Mr. A. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, lying two and a half miles south of Smithton and containing two hundred acres. Mr. Van Fintle was the purchaser, the amount being \$4,000 cash.

Mr. W. H. Ross, the real estate dealer, sold to Mr. M. H. Heisinger, of Mount Lodi, Ohio, two hundred acres of the Curtis Field farm, one mile and a half south-east of the city, for \$10,000. Mr. H. will move his family out at once, and the BAZOO extends him a hearty welcome, for he is the first staunch democrat Ohio has furnished us.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by Bard & Miller.

—Mr. Bed Shobe presented, yesterday, his partner, H. D. Stringer, with a fine gold head-cane, which was instantly dampened with buck beer.

On Monday, April 30th,

We will begin another grand sale, and for this occasion have loaded our house with beautiful and useful goods. As to prices we need not enlarge. The way we did business last week was appreciated by all.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!

Twenty pieces Sarsaparilla at 35c.
Twenty pieces Jamestown Poplins at 25c.
Six double width French suitings, in new shades, all wool, 75c.
Nine pieces Summer Silk, left from last week, at 75c.
One hundred pieces figured lawn at 75c.
A little lot of Dress Gingham (all we could get) to be let out at 50c.
Two hundred pieces Standard Prints will be divided at 5c per yard. These are real Standard Prints and not made to sell at 3 1/2c.
Second invoice of Parasols to arrive early in the week; we knock the perambulator on Parasols; prices from 15c to \$18. The most gorgeous line ever shown in Sedalia.

HOSIERY.
NECKWEAR.
LACES.
POINTS.
CORSETS.
RIBBONS.

—AT THE—

NEW STORE!
MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE,
310 Ohio street.

P. S.—Twenty pieces of French Silks, just arrived; price 30c. Also a lot of French Gingham, price 25c. Another lot of fine Cashmere Shawls in all shades. Come and see them.

G. J. LESURE,

UNDERTAKER!

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases, and Caskets, Burial Suits, Etc. Furniture at wholesale and retail \$15 Ohio street. d.w.

DR. W. M. CARTER,
Surgeon Dentist
Successor to Dr. L. O. Ellis,
SEDALIA, MO.
Office—112 West Main street, over D. T. Chaney & Co's store.

C. W. SIMMONS.

UNDERTAKER!

Coffins, caskets and burial robes. Furniture made and repaired. Ohio and Sixth street opposite Congregational Church.

MILLINERY.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and see the new styles in hats, flowers, feathers, &c., at the new store.

Mrs. Wilcox,
225 Ohio Street.
Mrs. Potefish old stand.

BAZOO BUZZ.

—McClellan leads in wall paper.

—Mrs. Frank Kidwell presented her husband with a bouncing daughter at 6 o'clock last night, and there is happiness in that household.

—The attention of the authorities is called to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Osage street, between Third and Fourth streets.

—Reports from Texas are not so favorable for good crops as they might be. Cold, chilly weather and high wind storms have had a tendency to retard their growth.

—A number of interesting communications from adjoining towns are unavoidably crowded out of this issue of the BAZOO, greatly to the regret of the manager, but will appear in Tuesday's issue.

—Mexico, Mo., boasts of a fine hotel in the Windsor. It is large, commodious and elegantly kept. But few towns in Missouri have hotels that are any nearer home to the weary, dusty, careworn traveller than the Windsor.

—Robert Jones, alias Bob Douglass, a crook, well known in this city, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other places, was arrested last night in Kansas City. He is charged with having burglarized two stores at Warrensburg on Friday night last.

—Mr. A. W. Hawks has secured the agency of the world renowned Sandwich Binder and Reeper, manufactured at Sandwich, Ill. This reeper is the finest in the market, and farmers will do well to call and see it at his feed store, 610 Ohio street, between Sixth and Seventh.

—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Marks, who died at her home in Kansas City, April 4th, took place at her father's residence in Windsor, April 27th, and was largely attended by her relatives and friends. The services were performed by Rev. Hellie, of the M. E. church.

—Mr. G. Weise has almost completed the re-building of his residence north of the railroad, which was so badly scorched by fire some two months ago. The house has been considerably enlarged, and in its new dress presents a very handsome and imposing appearance.

—The Sedalia Electric Light company held a private business meeting last night, at which nothing of importance was done beyond receiving the reports of the committee. Enough, however, was developed to make it certain that the lights will soon be placed in operation in several parts of the city.

—The usual fusillade of pistol practice, which has for a week past characterized the midnight hour, in the direction of Lincolnville, was indulged in last night much to the discomfort of the weary news gatherers thereby forced to a bootless search for an item. It is about time a stop was put to this unpleasantly suggestive mode of disturbing the peace.

—It would be well for the police authorities to give their attention to the crowded denizens of the north side, in the vicinity and west of the gas works. Scarcely a day or night passes any more without more or less fighting, and the utterances that disturb the atmosphere are at times of a nature calculated to turn the hair of the japs of his satanic majesty gray with fright and horror. A little star missionary work is badly needed there.

—The city authorities are showing commendable zeal in the matter of putting in a number of much needed street crossings. All the crossings on the east side of Montauk street, between the railroad and the Franklin school house have been put in excellent condition, and large numbers are being put in on nearly all the principal streets. If the marshal will now see that the sidewalks are repaired he will obtain the lasting gratitude of all pedestrians.

—The students of Central Business college after consulting Prof. Robbins, concluded to spend the time Saturday afternoon in improving the mind rather than the muscles, and consequently spent the time in the college rooms preparing themselves for the actual business department instead of playing the match game of base ball for a stake of five dollars. We are told that in this actual business department, merchandising, banking and all business are represented and the students buy and sell and make the entries in their books the same as they will do in business after they leave school. This is one of the many practical and commendable features of the school.

Homeward Bound.
Rev. John A. Brooks, Gen. Ed. Shockey, Dr. A. C. Griggs, Hon. O. Lee Houts, ex-Mayor W. S. Hedges, and Jas. H. Christopher, all of Warrensburg, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Pomme de Terre, Benton county, where they have been indulging in a week's sport and recreation, fishing and hunting. They report splendid success, and a most exhilarating and pleasant time.

"Rough on Rats."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Surprising Bargains We Will Offer This Week

In order to make room, as our buyer deems it necessary to go East once more for

SPRING GOODS.

We will begin a Grand Clearing Sale before his departure. We offer in

SUMMER SILKS.

Two Special Bargains. Fancy, Plaid, Stripes and Pin Checks, and all colors, at 70c a yard, worth \$1. Newest Shades of Colored Silks at \$1, worth \$1.25. Choice lot of New Black Silks at 75c, worth \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. These Goods are good value at 25c a yard more, but we want to see the crowds.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will be teeming with bargains at lower rates than ever. Nun's Veiling, all wool, only 25c a yard. Buntings, 8 1-3c, 10c, 15c, and 20c. Special shades in Buntings, pure wool goods, 25c a yard. Ox Blood, Crushed Strawberry, Schrimps and other fancy colors.

WHITE GOODS.

One case assorted to be slaughtered this week. Victorias, Lawns, Dotted and Plain Swiss, Mull, Striped and Barred Jacket and Nainsooks.

LAWNS! LAWNS!

5c, 8c, 10c and 15c. The prettiest styles in the market.

LINEN LAWNS.

15c, 20c and 25c, perfect beauties. 1000 White Quilts, popular price, 50c. 1000 Marseilles Bed Spreads, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50, worth 15 per cent. more. Remember we are making prices to make room, and you are cordially invited to call and see for yourselves.

RED STORE, 207 OHIO ST

WHAT

The Paper Published for the People Now on Earth Would Like to Know.

—If Al Abbott "climb" that pole?

—Where El Greer learned the multiplication table?

—If Alderman Thomas has the slate fully completed?

—How many fish Babe Mills will catch to-day on Flat creek?

—If Jesse Brown thinks he is solid with the young lady in Stoutsville?

—Why Bob White, of the Mexico Ledger, wants to find his "notch stick"?

—Why Jack Lafferty did not take the house he bought on North Main street?

—If Walter Inch doesn't look like a "kid" since he had his moustache shaved off?

—If the fireman of the K. & T. 66, isn't too solid with the girl claimed by the fireman of 65?

—Who Babe Mills will take fishing to-day, and if Joe Black will be there in the afternoon?

—If the Stoutsville young lady appreciated the cake presented by the steam shovel boys?

—Why Jack Cunningham got out of Kruse's pasture so suddenly and refused to re-enter it?

—If J. A. McConnell, at Fairley's don't wish buck beer day and his birthday were further apart?

—If Allen, the boss K. T. & grader, isn't getting there Eli, and how much the buggy ride cost him?

—What kind of china were J. W. Williams, engineer of the steam shovel train, received by express?

—If a certain car repairer hadn't better let up on his Stoutsville mash and stick to his solid girl in Sedalia?

—If J. Conner is as solid as he thinks he is at Stoutsville, and if the women in the case is only gulling him?

—If a certain brunette, whose given name is Nellie, won't mourn this evening on the departure of her Jimmy for Knobnoster?

—If the vagrant act should be rigidly enforced if one John De Long, who has never done a day's work since he came to Sedalia, would not find himself in short harness?

—If there is not a lamentable lack of sisterly affection existing between the female attaches of the Democrat's as demonstrated by May Myrtle's card yesterday morning?

—If Russ Lemist wasn't slightly irritated yesterday when, after waiting for three solid hours for his girl to meet him as per appointment, he learned she had been flirting with another fellow all that time?

—If W. B. of Sedalia, who was in Beaman's few days ago, does not intend going back on the lady whose father charged him fifty cents for his dinner while he was courting the daughter with matrimonial intentions?

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

For Overwork.

DR. G. COLLINS, Tipon, Ind., says: "I used it in nervous debility brought on by overwork in warm weather, with good results."

Sedalia University.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the university essay reading yesterday, was very large, and the interest manifested great.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. B. B. B. and the following awarding committee selected: Rev. Doctors H. G. Jackson and J. T. Bruner, Professor D. R. Cully, Chas. Yester and Mrs. M. V. Nelt, after which the following essays were read by their respective authors, and it is but justice to say that without exception they showed much careful thought and preparation as merit.

Cattle, by W. J. Grigg; Spirit of the age, Miss Ida Settles; American literature, E. E. Stringfield; American poetry, E. E. Brandon; Education, E. E. Barrett; Eloquence, Miss Emma Settles; Fun, Lewis P. Jones; Book keeping, J. T. Burt. The committee after a short consultation decided "The spirit of the age" by Miss Ida Settles to be the best essay, and entitled to the prize, and their decision seemed to meet with the general approval of the audience.

An elder was cramped with an ache St. Jacobs Oil did the pain slake; He was so highly pleased, That again he was greased, And took a lot home to Salt Lake. A soldier on guard at Fort Wayne, Was suddenly stricken with pain, He thought he was gone, But when he rubbed on St. Jacobs Oil, was all right again.

LUGUBRIOUS LORE.

Interesting Particulars Relating to Expensive Funerals of the Day.

What it Costs to Inter a Body in Good Style in the Sedalia Cemetery.

Perhaps there is no one thing, which, within itself is a matter of so little moment to the individuals themselves, which so occupies the minds of the living friends and relatives left behind, as that of the last rites and disposition of the mortal tenement of a departed soul. And perhaps there is no one thing which gives rise to a greater diversity of opinion and sentiment than this same matter.

The natural tendency of the human heart under the trying ordeal of separation by death, is to tenderness, sympathy and respect, no matter what the living relations and associations, or character of the dead may have been.

And to the majority of individuals, there is a consolation and seeming balm to their poignant grief, in the lavishness of kindness and costly obsequies over the cold clay of their departed, that impels them frequently to expend for that purpose with a free hand, far more than they ever did or could have been induced to expend for the comfort and well being of the same individual living. Aside from this cannot be denied that an innate, lurking superstition, handed down from the dark ages of mythology and transfused into the very nature, from generation to generation, lends an additional, though often unadmitted force, to this impulse.

Of late years, the custom has been the subject of much criticism, and bold denunciation by those who profess to see in it a great evil and extravagance, and efforts have even been made to overthrow it, and substitute for burial, cremation. But the change has not only met with disfavor, but, where tried experience has proven it to be quite if not more expensive, than the custom it would displace.

An additional evil, if evil it be, which has resulted from the agitation of the subject, is an increased tendency in direct proportion to the extent of the agitation, to even more elaborate and expensive funerals. So marked indeed has been this result that the press throughout the land has found it necessary to note and comment upon it.

In order to ascertain, if possible, to what extent extravagance in funerals prevailed in Sedalia, a BAZOO reporter was yesterday detailed to interview the various undertakers of the city, and as there seemed to be a marked unity of opinion among them, perhaps no better way could be adopted to convey to the reader a clear conception of the subject than to give a detailed interview with one of the leading members of the fraternity or trade.

Reporter.—I want to ask you a few questions concerning your business which I think the general public would feel an interest in knowing.

Undertaker.—Anything I can do for you or the generous public shall be done with pleasure.

Reporter.—Well, to begin, what class of burial cases and coffins do you find most generally in demand?

Undertaker.—What we call a good, substantial, medium price case or coffin finds, by odds, the greatest sale, though articles in that line are carried and sold by us, ranging in price from \$5 to \$250. Very few of the higher price are sold, however. One of the most expensive cases recently bought for use in Sedalia was that of Wash Hyde, who was shot some time since by Frank McNally. It cost \$175. The more expensive ones are generally purchased for transferring corpses to other localities.

Reporter.—What is about the average price of coffins and cases sold?

Undertaker.—From \$40 to \$50. Coffins and cases in Sedalia are sold much lower than in larger cities, where undertakers not only furnish them, but take entire control of the funeral, furnishing the flowers, decorations, hearse, carriages, and even pall bearers, and in some instances mourners, all of whom are clothed in uniform regulation, black. Such a case as is sold in Sedalia for \$75 will sell in St. Louis, Kansas City and other large places for \$100 or \$125 trimmed just as we trim them. It is not the plain coffin or case which is so costly, but the trimmings and mountings. Lace of the same pattern will vary in price from 25 cents to \$2.50 per yard, and yet, a person, not a judge, would scarcely be able to notice the difference in the appearance of two coffins, one trimmed with the costly and one with the cheap quality. The same may be said of the mountings, which, when fresh and new, have the same appearance; yet one is a cheap washed article and the other a costly, heavy plate of silver and gold.

Reporter.—About what is the cost of funerals in Sedalia?

Undertaker.—Well, the average cost is

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—AND—

CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES.

We buy direct from the factory which enables us to give you the benefit of

ALL DISCOUNTS.

Our men's hand Sewed Button or Lace Shoes for

\$4.00

Cannot be equalled. See it at

W. S. MACKEY'S,

109 MAIN STREET.

close to \$50, but they range in price from \$25 to \$300. The funeral of Wash Hyde, whom I mentioned before, cost \$250, and may be reckoned among the most costly usual in Sedalia. Here, again, the large cities, as I stated before, outstrip Sedalia in charges, carriage hire, floral decorations and other appurtenances being much more costly.

Reporter.—What is the general tendency in Sedalia? Towards a higher or lower cost?

Undertaker.—The tendency is decidedly towards an increase in expenditures in this direction.

Thanking the gentleman for the information furnished, the reporter took his departure, firmly convinced Sedalia was not one whit behind her sister cities in lavishing kindness and expense on her dead.

—Good second hand buggy, will trade for good milk cow. Enquire at J. W. Truxel's music house, 216 Ohio street, Sedalia. 5-1w2t

Returns To-day.

Colonel and Mrs. A. D. Jaynes will return on this evening's train from the east, and will be warmly welcomed to their home. Mrs. Jaynes has been occasionally ill during her stay in the sunny south. All will rejoice at her restoration to health, home, family and friends.

Since Col. Jaynes' absence from Sedalia—his pride, his honor and his home—many things have transpired, which the BAZOO will call his attention to.

The Ohio street improvement has moved along swimmingly. Three opera houses have been in course of construction—only one of which has been commenced. The BAZOO has changed to a morning paper, and the price raised to two bits per week, but all the time has been published for the people now on earth. The Sedalia Dispatch died. Joe Peltier has added roast-d peanuts to his stock, on the corner opposite the First National bank. Charlie Meserly was re-elected mayor. Rickman got in his work on the Third ward democrats, and Alderman Hill's feet still have kidneys in them. The Third National bank has been started. Kaiser will build a hotel. J. A. Fisher and Will Ilgenfritz have both had responsibilities of a domestic nature come to their homes. The people are looking northward for the incoming of the cars.

The new union depot has at last commenced to go skyward. Daniel David has built a new sidewalk on Third street. The newspapers and the clergy made an effort to lock horns. John Landes and Suggen can still wear the same suit of clothes. Charlie Allen still lives and smokes three-for-five-cents cigars, and the BAZOO is the only illustrated paper in the city.

Welcome to Sedalia, Col. Jaynes. While here in the vigor of manhood, his shoulder was always at the wheel to push for the Queen City of the west, and now the BAZOO is satisfied that during his absence he has not been idle, but has been working and talking for a place made by energy, tact, ambition and money. Colonel, may you never stay away from home so long again.

The Secret of Success.

The remarkable success which has marked the career of Mr. R. E. Harris during the past year, is the wonder of all. The fact is that his entrance into the saloon business in Sedalia marked a new era in this particular trade, for he has legitimized the calling. Under his management the Annex became the resort for the best class of citizens desiring a quiet "nip" of pure liquor. There they never came in contact with the rough element, and received such courteous treatment as induced subsequent calls. Mr. Harris' business increased daily until he outstripped all his competitors. The saloon adjoining him, made famous during the ownership of Adam Fischer, together with its immense stock of old O. F. C. Taylor whiskey, was offered for sale and purchased by Mr. Harris and his partner, John Hutchinson, of Clinton, and they now run both establishments, over which Mr. Harris exercises a personal supervision. Two finer and better stocked bar-rooms cannot be found in the west, and if the patronage increases as it has for the past few months, Hutchinson & Harris will enjoy a monopoly of the retail trade in Sedalia. Remember that the two noted brands of whiskey O. F. C. Taylor, and Old Pugh can be found alone at the Second street saloons of Hutchinson & Harris, where everything in the drinking line can be had, as well as the best brands of domestic and Havana cigars.

Examination Day.

Professor R. M. Scott, county school commissioner, was busy all day yesterday, examining aspirants for certificates as school teachers. The following is the list of applicants: Miss Emma Fleming, Ionia; Miss Annie Fleming, Mora; Miss Nettie Draper, Windsor; Miss Della Lowry, Houstonia; Miss Annie Grimes, Hughesville; Miss Julia Calbreton, Smithton; and Miss Minerva Duval, Annie Newland, Lucy Bapple and Bettie McNutt, Sedalia. Certificates and grading will not be announced until the last Saturday in May.

MORE NEW GOODS

Skeleton Corsets, Long Bustles,

New Style Ruchings,

Velvet Ribbons, New Satins,

Lawns, New Silks from 60c to \$1.25.

All of them Great Bargains.

New Jersey Gloves and Mitts,

Our Fourth Stock of

Silks Received Yesterday.

We have sold three times as many Silks this spring as we did last.

Plain Summer and Silks

60 cents. Black Gros Grain \$1.

J. M. Clute & Co.